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1. The attached draft terms of reference for a National Estimate on Iran is a revision of the paper earlier distributed in IAC-D-1/1, as revised by the working staffs and by the IAC. It is issued in this form for ready reference.

2. IAC-D-1/1 should be destroyed since it was not properly numbered. A separate paper on terms of reference for Yugoslavia will be distributed at this same time.

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The Problem:

To estimate the current position of Iran in the world balance of power.

Scope:

This estimate is designed to answer the following broad questions relating to the current position of Iran --

What is the strategic importance of IRAN to the US and its allies? to the USSR?

What are the scope and character of possible Soviet measures designed to gain influence or control over Iran?

What are the prospects for Iranian resistance to those Soviet measures?

What deficiencies essential to the maintenance of the stability and security of Iran must be met by the US and its allies?

Suggested Outline:

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